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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): IMPROVED SEATING SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications.
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE
BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153
(Design) Application

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35 Page(s) of Specification
8 Page(s) of Claims
16 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal (Figs. 1-23)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

14 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
4 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 2-46 before calculating the filing fee.

Preliminary Amendment

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed - Executed by: inventors.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Dow Global Technologies Inc. is attached as recorded in priority application no. 60/312,874 on November 26, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013539/0682.

An assignment of the invention to The Dow Chemical Company is attached as recorded in priority application no. 60/312,874 on November 26, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013539/0710.

An assignment of the invention to Dow Deutschland Gmbh & Co. OHG is attached as recorded in priority application no. 60/312,874 on November 26, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013540/0209.

An assignment of the invention to The Dow Chemical Company is attached as recorded in priority application no. 60/312,874 on November 26, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013539/0922.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | |
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| Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00 |

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| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 23 | – | 20 | = | 3 | x | \$ | 18.00 | = | \$ | 54.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 3 | – | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$ | 86.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | | | | | \$ | 290.00 | | \$ | 0.00 |

Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation \$824.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$824.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$824.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$824.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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11. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 04-1512.

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APPLICATIONS CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)

12. Relate Back

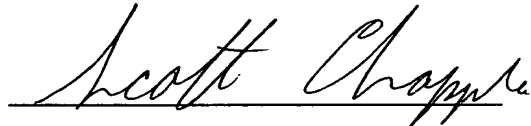
Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a is a continuation of copending application number 10/216,970 filed on August 12, 2002, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/312,874 filed on August 15, 2001 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/335,430 filed on October 31, 2001."

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